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I believe the proposed settlement is bad idea.

I think that the best way to restore competition on the desktop would be to force Microsoft to do only two things:

- 1. Release all documentation relating the formats of their MS Office documents.
- 2. And probably the most important; have them release all network communication APIs so that other companies can create products able to communicate and interoperate with Microsoft Products.

Also have them document and release any changes at least 3 months ahead of releasing new products or updates.

Thank you.